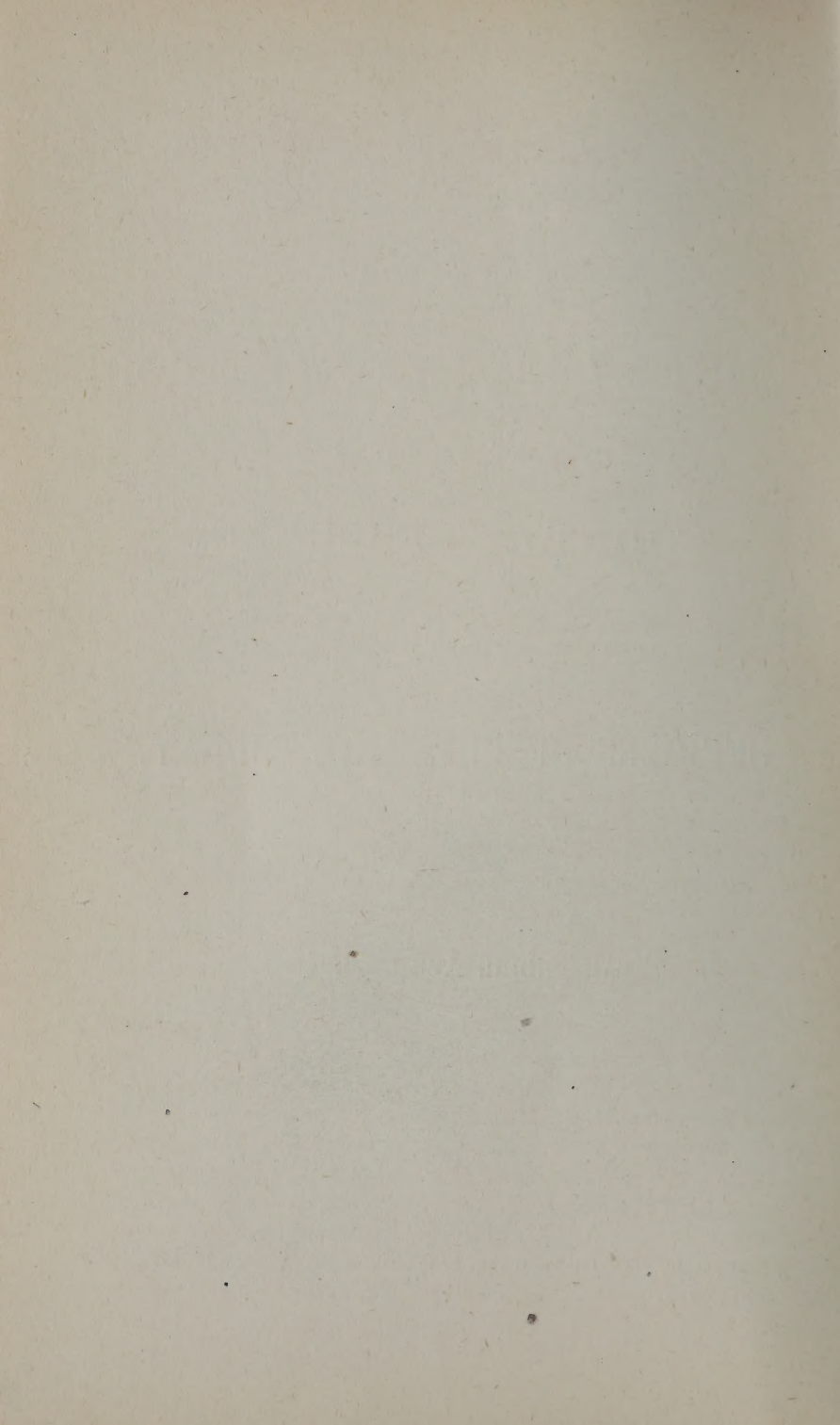


REPORTS
OF THE
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
COUNTY TREASURER,
AND OTHER
OFFICERS OF CHESHIRE COUNTY,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1887.

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COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

KEENE, N. H., MAY 1, 1887.

To the Citizens of Cheshire County :

The following annual report of the business affairs of the county, under the supervision of the County Commissioners, and the reports of other county officers relative to their respective official business, for the year ending April 30, 1887, are respectively submitted :

FINANCE.

The net indebtedness of the county is \$35,459.46, a decrease of \$4,590.01 since April 30, 1886. During the year \$25,000.00 of the debt has been placed at 4 per cent., the balance bearing $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The sum of \$5,000.00 was borrowed temporarily at the April term of court, to meet the current expenses of the county, that will be paid as soon as the appropriation for 1887 can be made available.

There has been expended about \$1,300.00 in making additions and repairs to the county buildings and improving the ground about the jail and house of correction.

The ordinary expenses are considerably larger than last year, by reason of an increase in the cost of supporting and taking care of the outside poor, and in the current expenses of the jail and house of correction.

The expenditures have been increased also, by an extra expense of making a partial inspection and appraisal of the real and personal property in the several towns in the county under the law for equalizing the appraisment in the different towns, and the apportionment of the state tax to the different counties, which is required to be done once in four years.

Financially, the county compares favorably with the other counties in the state, considering the outlay during the last two or three years in the erection of county buildings. The debt is comparatively small, and by raising the sum hereafter stated in the recommendation to the county convention, for the next four years, it can be paid in full, provided there is no extraordinary expense incurred.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE.

This institution has continued under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, who have performed their duty patiently and faithfully to the interests of the county, and with charity toward the poor and friendless inmates.

The expenditures have been \$5,829.99, as against \$5,574.-99 last year. The cost of a new woodshed 20 x 30 feet, and the fitting up of a large refrigerator in the ell of the superintendent's house, increased the expenses considerably.

The crops generally were larger than the previous year, except the potato crop, which was very light, making it necessary, for the first time since the almshouse was opened, to purchase potatoes for its use.

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

This institution has been under the management of Mr. C. A. Chapin as jailer and master since June 26, 1886. He succeeded Mr. Jonas C. Rice.

Prior to Mr. Chapin's appointment the jailer boarded the inmates and furnished everything, except fuel for heating the jail apartments and bedding and clothing for the prisoners. This year the keeper has been employed at a stated salary, and the county has provided the board.

The expenses have been larger than the estimate, and it is a question whether it is advisable to continue the present method, or the old, by which the jailer provided the board and was allowed \$2.50 per week, and the fees for receiving and discharging each prisoner.

A new woodshed 72 x 28 feet has been erected at a cost of about \$600, and so arranged as to work the convicts in

it with safety. One hundred and sixty-six cords of wood were purchased and delivered at the shed, which has been cut into stove length by the convicts, and will be sold, and used in supplying the county pauper families residing in Keene.

The cost of the wood, amounting to \$572.75, is charged to the jail and house of correction account, which will be credited with the value of the wood as sold, and distributed to the poor.

Several unfortunate persons, suffering from injury or sickness, and without means to employ care and treatment, have been committed to the hospital rooms of the institution and medical treatment and care provided them. This expense also enters into the jail and house of correction account, for which allowance should be made.

The total expenditures of this institution, as hereafter shown, are \$4,053.12. Of this sum about \$1,800 has been expended for additions, improvement of the grounds about the buildings, for wood that is now on hand, and for relief furnished county poor, which deducted from the total, leaves the cost of keeping the prisoners and convicts of the county for the year, about \$2,300.00.

There is now due from the city of Keene between five and six hundred dollars for board of city convicts committed to jail and house of correction since March 1, 1885.

OUTSIDE POOR.

There has been paid for the support and relief of outside poor, including those maintained in the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane and the State Industrial School, the sum of \$14,177.10; an increase of \$2,028.19 over last year. The sum of \$301.92 has been recovered from parties shown to be liable, and paid into the treasury, and there is due \$78 more, that should be deducted from the above to show the actual cost and increase.

The several towns in the county have been paid \$10,-314.68 for relief given to county paupers. It is not difficult to trace the cause of this large expenditure on account of

pauperism. It is mainly attributable to intemperance, laziness, shiftlessness and mistaken charity, and it is questionable whether an intemperate, lazy or shiftless person ought to be assisted outside of the home that the citizens of the county have provided for its poor. Is it not a mistake to aid such? Does not every penny expended for the relief of such a person, and those dependent upon him, make their condition worse? Would it not be better to compel this class of applicants for alms to be removed to the almshouse, where they would be required to work and render an equivalent for what they receive?

The county has provided a home for its poor and needy, supplied with every comfort that can be reasonably asked, and in our opinion it is mistaken charity not to remove the intemperate and shiftless to it, when they apply for aid. Often times a whole family has to be supported, by reason of a drunken or shiftless father, that would take care of themselves successfully if the cause of their distress could be removed. It is mistaken charity, and expensive, to heed the sentimentality that keeps such a person from being removed to some place where he can be properly treated. Mistaken charities, whether bestowed by societies or individuals, tend to make paupers, if bestowed upon those who are able to work, by familiarizing them with the acceptance of support for which they are not asked to give an equivalent. It is pleasant for those who can to give, but it is mistaken charity to give to those who are able and capable of earning their own support; it is better to seek and remove the cause. It may require more time of those who have the poor in charge, and not unfrequently the severing of family connections, but the remedy should be applied if you would check the disease and protect others against the infection.

The reason why there are so many applicants for support, and the pauper expenditure is so large, is clear. It is, because it is easier for individuals, charitable societies, and officers who have in charge the dispensing of the public aid, to give than refuse, to avoid an unpleasant duty, and the

risk of being called uncharitable and inhumane, than to work to remove the cause and check the infection.

The expenses for outside poor will continue to increase until there is less mistaken charity, and a greater effort is made to remove the causes and shut off the sources from which poverty flows.

JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,

ALFRED W. BURT,

ELBRIDGE KINGSBURY,

Commissioners for the County of Cheshire.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ORDERS AND RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$54,816 13
Pay rolls,	379 37
	<hr/> \$55,195 50

RECEIPTS.

COUNTY FARM.

A. J. Blake, Guardian, board Alpheus Hardy,	\$523 33
Town of Surry, board Benj. Crosby,	193 60
Town of Swanzey, board Grace Hale,	189 75
F. D. Griswold, 25 bush. potatoes,	11 25
George Tilden, agent, insurance,	50 00
J. D. Dunbar, oat straw,	28 00
Town of Westmoreland, rebate on taxes,	6 58
G. E. Holbrook & Co., potatoes,	22 00
G. H. Bridgman, oat straw,	8 25
I. J. Prouty, oat straw,	11 60
J. B. Abbott, pigs, oats, etc.,	15 60
Proctor & Burt, hides,	6 17
Proctor & Burt, beef,	8 61
W. B. Britton, work with team,	3 00
W. B. Britton, pigs,	8 00
W. B. Britton, oats,	90
F. D. Kendall, cow,	40 60
H. M. Darling, potatoes,	6 75
W. B. Britton, vinegar,	96
John Atherton,	1 05

Willard Bill, rye straw,	\$2 25
John Atherton, rye straw,	1 50
J. Mason, rye straw,	22
G. A. Converse, rye straw,	1 01
William Brown, rye straw,	1 43
——— Kendrick, pigs,	5 00
C. M. Scovell, shotes,	3 00
F. M. Proctor, shotes,	6 05
S. H. Burt, rye straw,	1 13
W. B. Britton, rye straw,	32
John Goodnow,	83
J. Lebourveau, shotes.	6 00
A. W. Burt, flour barrels,	4 44
Use of bull,	3 00
Use of boar,	2 00
Use of scales,	1 15
Sundry persons, straw,	2 06
Sundry persons, pigs and shotes.	18 00
Fred. Proctor, pigs,	8 00
Edwin Butterfield, shote,	3 00
G. W. Smith, pig,	2 00
W. B. Britton, pig,	2 00
H. D. Farr, pigs,	8 00
——— Hall, pigs,	10 00
Horse feed,	50
S. Bennett, pigs,	4 00
Proctor & Burt, hides,	3 20
F. D. Kendall, pork,	36 00
G. W. Smith, milk,	75
E. Kingsbury, pigs,	6 00
W. R. Kendall, brick,	3 23
G. A. Butterfield, oats,	7 01
E. J. Goodnow, oak timber,	48 34
	<hr/> \$1,337 42

MISCELLANEOUS.

Town of Alstead, board of Bridget	
Murphy at N. H. Asylum,	\$210 89
Town of Winchester, board G. Daucette,	78 00

County of Hillsborough, relief to Horace

Page and family,	\$13 03
J. B. Abbott, fines received,	76 80
Town of Hinsdale, cash refunded,	68
J. M. Ryan, check returned,	14 00
C. A. Chapin, error in account,	1 00
Albert McMullen, fine paid,	52 95
C. A. Chapin, jail fees,	3 00
Patrick Rowan, fine paid,	13 25
City of Keene, land damages,	375 00

\$838 60

EXPENDITURES.

COUNTY FARM AND ALMSHOUSE EXPENSES.

New England Telegraph Co., telephone service,	\$2 50
Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Co., pastry oven,	75 63
C. Bridgman, provisions,	167 53
M. J. Sherman, seed potatoes,	16 30
Albert Thompson, phosphate and plank,	74 83
C. H. Ellis, shingles, etc.,	88 97
Chase & Richards, clothing,	2 75
B. H. Britton, grafting,	7 00
Davis, Wright & Co., hardware, labor, etc.,	11 32
Dr. J. A. Craig, professional services,	10 75
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	7 00
Broad Gauge Iron Works, stall gutters,	6 48
Wilkinson & McGregor, extras for harnesses,	14 50
Town of Westmoreland, taxes for 1886,	109 70
C. Bridgman, sugar,	32 04
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	5 00
Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Co., range,	160 00
Eames & Towne, feed, etc.,	75 20
D. S. Pratt, bull calf,	50 00
H. F. Cowdery, labor,	20 13

Geo. Tilden, insurance,	\$31 50
Leonard Wilcox, lumber, etc.,	91 61
Spencer & Co., coal, etc.,	410 30
Warren & Leonard, groceries, etc.,	74 31
G. F. Katharn, labor,	29 81
Davis, Wright & Co., labor, tinware, etc.,	17 82
J. B. Abbott, incidental expenses,	92
G. M. Whitaker, for the N. E. Farmer,	2 00
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	8 50
J. R. Beal & Co., clothing, etc.,	75 78
Boston Branch Shoe Store, shoes, etc.,	5 60
Patrick Rowan, fare to Ashuelot,	80
Asa Gelkey, pig,	2 50
J. W. Jefford, for Valley Record,	1 50
Dr. Geo. S. Foster, professional ser- vices,	4 00
N. V. Stoddard, berries,	1 20
H. J. Dutton, threshing,	10 53
H. P. Farr, cutting oats,	8 00
G. C. Wells, blacksmithing,	70
John Works, extras for mowing ma- chine,	2 52
F. E. Keyes, garden seed,	5 35
G. F. Katharn, labor,	94 94
W. S. Goodell, woolen socks,	3 00
Butterfield & Co., soap stone,	22 40
Dr. E. S. Munger, professional services,	2 00
A. Thompson, plank,	2 41
B. Leach, use of cider mill,	3 46
F. D. Kendall, meat,	45 84
Asa A. Whitman, salary and inci- dental expenses,	509 10
Geo. A. Butterfield, salary, and inci- dental expenses,	127 75
Lucy A. Goodell, salary,	109 29
E. J. Goodnow, sawing and planing,	29 45
John Cowdery, coffins,	8 41

Mrs. E. Livingston, dry goods, etc.,	\$7 14
John Woods, teaming,	3 00
Wm. Jones, blacksmithing,	22 75
H. J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	12 52
Proctor & Burt, meat,	48 30
W. B. Britton, labor,	26 25
George Tilden, insurance,	172 50
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	21 50
Fisher & Jackson, chairs,	17 25
Eames & Towne, meal, etc.,	49 20
Knowlton & Stone, hardware, etc.,	6 99
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	21 61
Chase & Richards, clothing,	8 08
Eames & Towne, meal, etc.,	63 75
F. Beal, crockery, etc.,	14 26
Nims & Whitney, lumber, etc.,	30 68
M. Armstrong, repairs and material,	74 40
Smith & Allen, fence posts,	6 00
Stoddard Lumber Co., lumber,	124 19
F. Beal, tobacco,	20 31
J. Cushing & Co., meal, etc.,	34 84
D. D. Képple, repairs of steam boiler, etc.,	9 85
M. Armstrong, repairs of water pipe, etc.,	80 07
J. B. Abbott, taking Fred Hill to hospital,	25 00
Mrs. L. G. Maxfield, board and treat- ment of Fred Hill,	52 25
J. Cushing & Co., meal, etc.,	109 49
Dr. J. A. Craig, professional services,	46 40
Willard Bill, Jr., standing wood,	50 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	594 37
G. W. Ball, brick,	6 00
J. S. Taft & Co., fire brick,	3 38
Bullard & Foster, medical supplies,	58 60
Spencer & Co., coal, hardware, etc.,	117 63
Geo. P. Drown, leather, etc.,	8 96
C. M. Cummings, shoes, etc.,	35 18
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery,	1 40

G. F. Katharn, labor,	\$19 68	
C. P. Spencer, printing and stationery,	1 50	
Rev. Jehiel Claflin, services as chaplain,	18 00	
C. H. Davenport, for Windham Co. Reformer,	3 00	
W. J. Reed, school books,	99	
Chas. W. Hinds, spectacles,	50	
W. S. Goodell, woolen hose,	2 50	
F. L. Pierce, agent, chestnut lumber,	11 25	
Proctor & Burt, meat bill,	30 94	
C. L. Aikin, labor,	9 00	
D. Russell, feed, etc.,	13 25	
J. R. Beal, clothing,	77 93	
Leonard Wilcox, lumber,	28 21	
E. A. Farr, repairing wagon,	1 25	
J. Wilcox, fish, etc.,	1 04	
F. F. Wilcox, grinding and lumber,	8 96	
Kendall & Taft, dry goods,	3 21	
C. M. Greene, cutting ice,	2 00	
Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Whitman, salary as superintendent and matron,	500 00	
A. A. Whitman, incidental expenses,	7 45	
Geo. H. Butterfield, salary as ass't sup't.,	150 00	
Geo. H. Butterfield, incidental expenses,	3 95	
Lucy A. Goodell, salary as ass't matron,	130 00	
F. D. Kendall, meat bill,	6 24	
Henry J. Dutton, blacksmithing,	16 27	
O. J. Ware, pine plank,	6 00	
Warren & Leonard, groceries, etc.	59 90	
W. Britton, lumber, etc.,	3 15	
C. M. Cummings, boots, shoes, etc.,	40 41	
Rev. Jehiel Claflin, services as chaplain,	12 00	
Cheshire Railroad, freight,	50	
R. M. Lowell, potatoes,	16 88	
		\$5,850 99

RELIEF TO OUTSIDE POOR.

Alstead,	\$265 94
Chesterfield,	328 04

Dublin,	\$15 10
Fitzwilliam,	95 55
Gilsum,	572 81
Harrisville,	75 96
Hinsdale,	560 31
Jaffrey,	467 35
Keene,	4,003 47
Marlborough,	477 83
Marlow,	80 80
Nelson,	76 67
Richmond,	273 92
Rindge,	416 70
Roxbury,	9 25
Stoddard,	686 96
Sullivan,	—
Surry,	—
Swanzey,	243 14
Troy,	180 49
Walpole,	464 35
Westmoreland,	149 40
Winchester,	870 64
	————— \$10,314 68

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS FOR SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

N. H. Asylum for the Insane, board,	
etc.,	\$2,786 89
State Industrial School, board, etc.,	659 14
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	
telephone service,	2 60
Daniel Smith, expenses for Columbia	
children,	5 00
Lucinda Harradon, board of paupers,	22 14
Dr. G. C. Hill, medical services,	6 25
Boston Branch Shoe Store, shoes,	1 50
Dr. G. H. Bridgman, professional ser-	
vices,	20 00
City of Keene, tax on Mitchell place,	3 84
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	
telephone service,	8 50

Abbott Wright, labor with team,	\$6 00	
Lucinda Harradon, board of paupers,	64 68	
Dr. Geo. B. Twitchell, professional services,	5 00	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	8 25	
S. H. Clement, aid to Davis boy,	8 80	
Bullard & Foster, medicine,	55	
Horace A. Perry, conveyance,	13 00	
Fisher & Jackson, coffin,	10 00	
J. B. Abbott, aid to paupers,	75	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	20 15	
Dr. G. H. Bridgman, professional services,	45 50	
Lucinda Harradon, board of paupers,	63 54	
F. H. Wright, boots,	2 50	
David Russell, conveyance,	1 00	
Laton Martin, carriage hire,	5 00	
J. B. Abbott, aid to pauper child,	50 00	
Mrs. E. A. Eames, aid to Mrs. Doolittle,	31 14	
S. Spaulding, shoes,	75	
Bullard & Foster, medicine,	1 80	
Mrs. R. H. Holman, aid to child,	8 15	
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		\$14,177 10

COURT HOUSE.

N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	\$5 45
Fisher & Jackson, furniture,	93 84
Keene Water Works, water rent,	8 00
Kirk & Sewall, flue caps, etc.,	30
C. A. Seward, sawing wood,	1 50
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, carpet, etc.,	35 64
Mary Ryan, sweeping and cleaning,	6 75
M. Armstrong, repairs,	4 60
Keene Gas Company, gas used,	4 20

N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone service,	\$25 20
Brown Brothers & Co., closet fixtures,	1 16
D. D. Kepple, connecting steam heaters,	77 75
Norman G. Nims, attending steam heaters,	29 00
Spencer & Co., coal, etc.,	245 62
Bullard & Foster, brushes, combs, soap, etc.,	4 20
Davis, Wright & Co., iron for heater,	25
J. B. Abbott, cleaning powders, etc.,	55
Keene Gas Co., gas used,	9 50
Mary Ryan, cleaning,	6 90
J. E. Heald, ice,	2 50
Keene Water works, water rent,	8 00
Knowlton & Stone, wire mat,	13 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., tele- phone service,	14 00
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, mats,	49
D. D. Kepple, work, etc., on steam heaters,	108 71
M. Armstrong, work on closets,	1 10
Y. Jones, fire poker,	1 00
Blake & Mason, city directories,	6 00
Robert F. Brown, attending steam heater,	76 50
Mary Ryan, cleaning,	6 75
F. E. Keyes, spittoons, etc.,	2 50
Harvey Silver, feather dusters,	3 60
Spencer & Co.,	20

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JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service,	15 00
G. W. Buckminster, delivering trees,	2 00
Luke E. Joslin, grading and sand,	63 88
F. M. Tottingham, electric bell,	7 00
Pressler & Raymond, stone curbing,	86 67

Luke E. Joslin, grading and sand,	\$109 45
Keene Water Works, water rent,	16 00
Sawyer & Burnham, lumber, etc.,	4 64
Jonas C. Rice, board of prisoners, etc.,	241 96
A. P. French, plan of jail lot,	6 50
A. A. Clough, paint and glass,	5 90
M. Armstrong, work and material,	2 26
Davis, Wright & Co., range, furniture, etc.,	37 65
George E. Poole, hitching posts,	3 50
E. H. Fletcher, labor on grounds,	10 72
Arad Fletcher, labor on grounds,	7 00
Luke E. Joslin, sand and labor,	5 36
Dr. Geo. B. Twitchell, professional ser- vices,	5 00
James Ryan, attendance on Jennings,	14 00
G. H. Piper & Co., dry goods,	12 50
S. C. Hall, butter, eggs, etc.,	10 30
Tucker Man'f'g Co., iron bedsteads,	52 50
E. G. Randall, freight and hauling bedsteads,	2 71
Spencer & Co., coal, etc.,	344 08
J. Cushing & Co., flour, etc.,	25 50
Davis, Wright & Co., kitchen furniture, etc.,	22 75
Fisher & Jackson, library case, etc.,	60 50
Hiram Stowell, pasturing cow,	13 00
Bullard & Foster, medical supplies,	18 80
H. M. Darling, meat bill,	30 23
Safford & Eaton, meat bill,	30 80
Burr & Warren, meat bill,	30 66
C. W. Wilbur, meat bill,	32 46
F. D. Griswold, meat bill,	30 77
C. W. Wyman, meat bill,	19 23
Elbridge Kingsbury, potatoes and apples,	8 50
Boston Branch Shoe store, boots,	8 89
Priscilla G. Willard, work,	6 00
J. R. Willard, taking care of sick,	4 25

Woodbury & Tottingham, meat bill,	\$10 65
E. A. Gunn, apples and potatoes,	1 50
Mrs. Dudley, work,	12 00
Irena Goodridge, work,	27 00
Herman Rice, work,	10 00
E. W. Perkins, teaming, etc.,	1 00
——— Gilmore, tumblers,	50
Horace Goodnow, potatoes,	3 00
Mrs. Marble, work,	20 15
Mrs. Lindsley, work,	75
David Willard, carting,	1 00
Mrs. Wilber, berries,	1 79
Chas. A. Chapin, canned fruit, etc.,	38 55
Chase & Richards, clothing,	31 14
Chas. A. Chapin and wife, services,	193 46
S. C. Hall, butter, eggs, etc.,	6 38
J. B. Abbott, conveyance, etc.,	5 25
P. Howland, wood,	385 15
Luke E. Joslin, labor on jail grounds,	87 24
Simpson Brothers, concrete walk,	47 60
Morse Bros. Man'f'g Co., soft soap,	5 51
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone service,	14 55
G. H. Piper & Co., dry goods,	2 08
S. C. Hall, butter and eggs,	3 42
Eames & Towne, feed,	2 88
R. M. Lowell, potatoes,	28 57
Keene Water Works, water rent,	16 00
E. Gustine & Co., crockery,	2 80
S. H. Holman, stone work,	27 00
H. W. Hubbard, iron shelf,	8 13
Knowlton & Stone,	32 40
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	73 56
Chase & Richards, clothing,	9 07
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, crockery, etc.,	9 43
Geo. L. Burdett, stakes,	5 25
F. H. Wright, boots and shoes,	15 70
Peter Lapham, bread,	5 95

Nims & Whitney, lumber,	\$4 60
Pratt & Munsell, ice,	6 98
Calvin H. Ellis, building woodshed, and material,	520 32
J. Cushing & Co., flour,	25 50
Sawyer & Burnham, sheathing,	52 72
David Russell, feed,	25
C. H. Blake, hay,	19 71
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co., telephone service.	7 00
John M. Farnum, phosphate and mid- dlings,	21 19
D. D. Kepple, work on steam heater,	27 95
S. C. Hall, butter and eggs,	3 18
G. H. Nims, wood,	187 60
J. Cushing & Co., meal, etc.,	26 25
G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries,	242 50
C. W. Wyman, meat bill,	20 20
F. D. Griswold, meat bill,	21 54
H. M. Darling, meat bill,	20 25
Woodbury & Hayward, meat bill,	18 00
Burr & Warren, meat bill,	20 62
C. E. Thomas, meat bill,	6 26
Andrews & Carter, meat bill,	28 30
Wilber & Towne, meat bill,	16 21
Moses Hale & Sons, 1 doz. brooms,	2 50
Boston Branch Shoe Store, slippers,	2 50
Wm. P. Chamberlain, dry goods,	1 90
Peter Lapham, bread,	3 90
Albert E. Fish, filing saws,	4 55
Chase & Richards, clothing,	12 09
Frank H. Wright, brogans,	2 90
Mary A. Stiles, work,	24 00
Annie Cuff, work,	22 28
Ellen Foley, work,	13 00
C. A. Chapin, watering pot, etc.	2 25
H. P. Farr, beans,	20 50
Bullard & Foster, medical supplies,	11 73

Morse Bros. Manf'g Co., soap,	\$3 13	
Davis, Wright & Co.,	24 62	
E. Kingsbury, potatoes, etc.,	15 77	
C. A. Chapin, error in bill,	4 95	
Spencer & Co., hardware, etc.,	18 62	
Luke E. Joslin, work with team,	2 47	
T. A. Craig & Co.,	7 00	
	————	\$4,053 12

SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES—OCTOBER TERM, 1886.

H. A. Perry, sheriff, salary and attendance at court,	\$155 16
R. J. Holt, deputy, attendance at court,	25 00
S. O. Gates, deputy, attendance at court,	25 00
W. S. Tuttle, deputy, attendance at court,	2 50
Jonas C. Rice, deputy, services and fees,	14 40
Ira D. Gates, messenger,	15 00
Rev. S. C. Keeler, chaplain,	2 00
M. J. Sherman, meals for petit jurors,	13 50
Jacob Staples, attendance on Jennings,	5 00
A. G. Grimes, conveyance of prisoners,	6 25
D. S. Willard, moving court library,	50

APRIL TERM, 1887.

H. A. Perry, sheriff, salary and attendance at court,	\$114 16
H. A. Perry, conveyance of prisoner and warrant,	27 00
R. J. Holt, deputy, attendance at court,	10 00
S. O. Gates, deputy, attendance at court,	10 00
A. L. Pressler, messenger,	6 00
Rev. W. H. Eaton, chaplain,	2 00
A. S. Grimes, conveyance of prisoners,	5 00
D. S. Willard, moving court library,	50
	———— \$438 97

POLICE AND JUSTICE COURT CASES — COSTS AND OFFICERS' FEES.

PAY ROLL.

No. 48. State v. Matthew Toles,	\$ 3 00
No. 49. State v. George Metcalf,	18 84

No. 50.	State v. Patrick Munhall,	\$39 99	
No. 51.	State v. Charles Frary,	9 11	
No. 53.	State v. Emma L. Hopkins,	6 55	
No. 54.	State v. George Metcalf,	18 21	
No. 55.	State v. Morris Ruben,	10 05	
No. 56.	State v. Edward Sullivan,	4 62	
No. 57.	State v. James M. Ryan,	7 21	
No. 58.	State v. Wm. S. Booth,	15 62	
No. 59.	State v. Henry Eddy,	6 06	
No. 60.	State v. Aleveretta M. Eddy,	10 61	
No. 61.	State v. Louis Davenport,	12 25	
No. 62.	State v. Dennis Kelly,	6 74	
No. 63.	State v. Dennis Kelly,	24 01	
No. 64.	State v. Albert Stone, alias George Hall,	3 50	
No. 65.	State v. Albert Stone, alias George Hall,	12 46	
No. 66.	State v. Georgiana Cook,	9 72	
No. 67.	State v. Charles Comstock,	11 42	
No. 68.	State v. Edwin W. Eastman,	7 88	
No. 69.	State v. Walter P. Swinington,	37 86	
No. 70.	State v. Edwin A. Kimball,	31 82	
No. 71.	State v. Frank Yardley,	9 29	
No. 72.	State v. Edwin E. Clark,	11 98	
No. 73.	State v. A. J. Howard,	11 44	
No. 74.	State v. Eugene LaClair,	4 74	
No. 75.	State v. Eugene LaClair,	34 39	
	Jonas C. Rice, fees in sundry cases,	30 98	
	Hersey & Abbott, counsel,	2 00	
		<hr/>	\$412 35

CORONER'S INQUESTS.

Clark F. Rowell, cost of examination of body of Geo. W. Boyson,	\$5 50
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	\$84 60
Darling & Kimball, printing,	24 00
W. H. Spalter & Co., stationery, etc.,	31 67

N. E. Observer, printing,	\$17 00	
Geo. H. Tilden & Co., stationery, etc.,	151 67	
J. D. Colony & Sons, printing,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$329 94

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Suffolk Savings Bank for Seamen and		
Others, notes,	\$21,500 00	
Interest,	1,298 75	
Ashuelot National Bank, note,	6,000 00	
Interest,	226 01	
	<hr/>	\$29,024 76

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. O. Coolidge, services as auditor,	\$10 00	
S. D. Bemis, services as auditor,	10 00	
E. P. Dole, salary as county solicitor,	250 00	
E. M. White, photograph of prisoner,	4 00	
A. B. Thompson, certified copies,	4 00	
Asa Smith, postage stamps, etc.,	18 00	
J. B. Abbott, incidental expenses,	5 00	
Probate Office, postage,	5 75	
Town of Roxbury, repairs of highways		
by order of court,	65 07	
Knowlton & Stone,	80	
A. P. French, surveying,	7 25	
Laton Martin, carriage hire,	5 00	
N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co.,		
telephone service,	2 10	
Fish and Game League, one-half of fine,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$396 97

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$54,816 13	
Pay rolls,	379 37	
County farm receipts,	1,337 42	
Miscellaneous receipts,	838 60	
	<hr/>	\$57,371 52

EXPENDITURES.

County farm, current expenses,	\$5,850 99	
Outside poor, support and aid to,	14,177 10	
Court house, current expenses,	805 26	
Jail and house of correction, expenditures,	4,053 12	
Sheriff and deputies, salary, services and fees,	438 97	
Coroner's inquests, costs and expenses,	5 50	
Police justice courts, fees of officers and witnesses,	412 35	
Printing and stationery,	329 94	
Notes and interest,	29,024 76	
Miscellaneous expenses,	396 97	
Cash paid to county treasurer,	1,876 56	
	<hr/>	\$57,371 52

INVOICE.

Live stock,	\$2,068 00	
Farm produce,	1,067 00	
Provisions and supplies,	715 20	
Clothing,	99 00	
Household furniture.	1,674 32	
Farming tools,	872 77	
	<hr/>	\$6,496 29
Inventory April 1, 1886,		6,813 99
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Decrease,		\$317 70

COST OF SUPPORT OF PAUPERS AT THE FARM,

FROM MAY 1, 1886 TO MAY 1, 1887.

Inventory of personal property April 1, 1886,	\$6,813 99	
Ordinary current expenses (less \$505.39 expended for permanent improve- ments and added to the total invest- ment),	5,345 60	
Interest on investment (\$41,162.81) at five per cent.,	2,058 14	
	<hr/>	\$14,217 73
Inventory of personal property April 1, 1887,	\$6,496 29	
County farm receipts,	1,337 42	
	<hr/>	\$7,833 71
		<hr/>
Total cost,		\$6,384 02
Average number of inmates, 60.		
Number of weeks' board for paupers, 3,064 3-7.		
Number of weeks' board for convicts, 65 4-7.		
Number of weeks' board for employes and others, 267.		
Total number of weeks' board furnished, 3,397.		
Average cost per week, \$1.879.		

SUMMARY EXHIBIT OF PAUPER EXPENSES.

County farm expenditures,	\$5,850 99
Receipts,	1,337 42
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Balance,	\$4,513 57
For support and aid to outside poor,	14,177 10
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Total cost,	\$18,690 67
Total cost for the year ending May 1, 1886,	16,541 70
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Increase over 1886,	\$2,148 97

ESTIMATED PRODUCTS OF THE COUNTY FARM.

Hay, first crop,	tons, 70
Hay, second crop,	" 10
Corn fodder,	" 25
Oat straw,	" 23
Rye straw,	" 4
Corn, shelled,	bushels, 550
Oats,	" 480
Rye,	" 56
Beans,	" 50
Potatoes,	" 350
Beets, table,	" 11
Beets, for stock,	" 275
Turnips,	" 12
Onions,	" 10
Sweet corn,	" 45
Pop corn,	lbs., 370
Carrots,	bushels, 8
Parsnips,	" 2
Tomatoes,	" 30
Cucumbers,	" 8
Squash,	lbs., 430
Peas,	bushels, 10
Cabbages,	heads, 150
Celery,	bunches, 200
Melons,	lbs., 780

Apples, store,	bushels, 80
Cider,	barrels, 20
Butter,	lbs., 2,125
Cheese,	" 100
Lard,	" 315
Eggs,	doz., 60
Beef cattle sold,	lbs., 3,250
Beef sold,	" 879
Pork, salted,	" 5,498
Pork sold,	" 600
Pigs and shoters sold,	41
Poultry,	lbs., 150
Pickles and canned fruit,	gallons, 35

RECORD OF PAUPERS AT ALMSHOUSE.

NAMES.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Nationality.	Board Days.	REMARKS.
MALES.							
Adams, Geo.		Keene	July 4, '86	Oct. 30, '86	American	149	
Allen, H. C.	57	Fitzwilliam	April 21, '85	Oct. 16, '86	American	169	Escaped.
Anderson, Chas.	59	Harrisville	May 9, '77		Swede	365	
Bates, Archie B.	10	Hinsdale	Dec. 24, '85	Feb. 28, '87	American	304	
Bates, Chas. A.	6	Hinsdale	Dec. 24, '85		American	365	
Bates, Edwin J.	12	Hinsdale	Jan. 18, '86	Nov. 14, '86	American	198	
Bates, Forest	3	Hinsdale	Dec. 24, '85		American	365	Idiotic.
Bolster, Wm. W.		Gilsom	Jan. 18, '86		American	365	Insane.
Burpee, A. E.	50	Dublin	Dec. 13, '75	June 29, '86	Irish	60	
Burns, Chas.	62	Keene	Sept. 6, '85		American	5	Died May 5, 1886.
Collins, E. B.	70	Fitzwilliam	Dec. 5, '84		American	365	Insane, town charge.
Crosby, Benjamin	32	Surry	Dec. 12, '77		American	365	
Field, Chas.	12	Winchester	April 25, '84		American	365	
Fleming, Chas.	71	Hinsdale	April 17, '75		American	365	
Grimes, Hosea	27	Marlow	July 6, '71		American	365	Imbecile.
Guillow, Rufus E.	27	Gilsom	Dec. 8, '86		American	365	[ianship.
Handy, Alpheus	57	Fitzwilliam	Dec. 3, '73		American	365	Insane, under guard-
Hall, Henry	85	Westmoreland	July 31, '86		American	274	
Hill, Fred E.	30	Westmoreland	July 7, '84		American	365	
Hinds, C. W.	74	Walpole	Aug. 27, '86		American	278	
Leedham, Tommy	3	Jaffrey	Nov. 16, '85	Aug. 10, '86	French	365	
Leary, Florence	42	Marlborough	July 31, '86		Irish	11	
Lewis, James B.		Walpole*	Sept. 8, '86	Sept. 10, '86	American	2	Sent to the asylum.
Manning, Jeremiah		Walpole	Nov. 26, '86	Nov. 29, '86	Irish	3	
Marsh, David	68	Keene	June 1, '84		American	365	

NAMES.	Age.	Received from	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Nationality.	Board Days.	REMARKS.
Martin, Alvin	80	Richmond	June 27, '84		American	365	
McCarney, William	61	Stoddard	Oct. 26, '85		Irish	365	Insane.
Miles, Jonas	61	Fitzwilliam	July 29, '75		American	365	Imbecile.
Murray, James	68	Keene	April 27, '86	Oct. 19, '86	Irish	176	Insane.
Nash, Henry	11	Walpole	Nov. 5, '81		American	365	
Naylor, Joseph	56	Harrisville	Aug. 10, '86	Nov. 20, '86	French	103	Escaped.
Newton, M. F.	44	Alstead	Dec. 26, '68		American	365	Imbecile.
Paladee, Joseph	62	Troy	March 5, '85		French	365	
Parks, J. L.	53	Richmond	Dec. 14, '82		American	365	
Plumber, J. C.	82	Swansey	April 25, '85		American	365	Readmitted.
Powers, C. R.		Keene	Aug. 1, '86	Oct. 28, '86	American	89	
Putney, Henry	5	Rindge	Sept. 15, '85	July 6, '86	American	295	
Ruffle, William	61	Keene	Aug. 30, '81		American	365	
Stack, James A.	2	Westmoreland	May 13, '84	May 17, '86	Irish	17	
Streeter, John	80	Jaffrey	March 3, '86			365	
Smith, Rodney		Hinsdale	Dec. 7, '86		American	145	Town pauper.
Thompson, Joseph	76	Keene	Jan. 18, '82		American	365	Blind.
Ward, Ithama	78	Swansey	June 2, '82		American	365	
Wilson, Josiah	68	Swansey	Feb. 15, '82		American	365	
Wood, Peter	80	Westmoreland	April 28, '86		American	18	Died May 15, 1886.
FEMALES.							
Ballou, Nancy	62	Surry	Dec. 12, '72		American	365	Insane.
Callahan, Mary	37	Swansey	Nov. 9, '85		Irish	365	Insane.
Crane, Mercy	77	Alstead	May 24, '84		American	365	
Dickinson, Sarah	60	Winchester	Nov. 1, '70		American	365	Insane.
Fisk, Deborah A.	46	Hinsdale	Nov. 18, '67		American	365	
Gallagher, E. M.	5 mos.	Westmoreland		July 6, '86	Irish	234	Born Nov. 18, '86.

NAMES.	Age.	Received from.	Date of Admission.	Date of Discharge.	Nationality.	Board Days.	REMARKS.
Graves, Emma	21	Westmoreland	July 31, '86		American	284	Imbecile.
Grimes, Mary		Marlow	July 6, '71		American	365	Imbecile.
Hale, Grace	20	Swansey	Aug. 3, '83		American	365	Insane. Town pauper
Heath, Cora	9	Roxbury	Dec. 9, '86		American	142	
Heath, Laura	12	Roxbury	Dec. 9, '86	Feb. 7, '87	American	60	
Holbrook, Serepta J	40	Fitzwilliam	April 27, '82		American	365	Insane.
Howe, Emily	90	Jaffrey	June 20, '84		American	365	Blind
Jordan, Maggie	30	Marlbrough	Aug. 21, '86		Irish	253	
Jordan, Mamie	9	Marlbrough	Aug. 21, '86		Irish	253	
Jordan, Katie		Keene	Nov. 6, '86		Irish	179	
LaMore, Nora	24	Jaffrey	Nov. 16, '85	April 14, '87	French	340	
LaPorte, Ellen	15	Fitzwilliam	March 3, '85		French	309	
Putney, Ella	32	Rindge	Sept. 15, '85	July 6, '86	American	295	
Putney, Etta	3	Rindge	Sept. 15, '85	July 6, '86	American	295	
Power, Mary F.		Keene	Aug. 1, '86	Oct. 28, '86	American	89	
Russell, Lucy P.	49	Jaffrey	June 30, '78		American	365	Insane.
Smith, Anna	76	Winchester	Dec. 30, '68		American	365	
Smith, Bridget D.	47	Swansey	June 12, '72		Irish	365	Insane.
Stratton, Martha	48	Rindge	Dec. 25, '68		American	365	Imbecile.
Thayer, Sarah O.	21	Keene	Dec. 14, '85		American	365	
Turner, Caroline	34	Fitzwilliam	May 13, '84		American	365	Insane.
Wake, Stella	1	Westmoreland	Jan. 31, '86		French	365	
Whitcomb, Mary	43	Richmond	Aug. 18, '75		American	365	Imbecile.
Willis, Mary	23	Winchester	May 16, '84		American	365	

SUMMARY OF INMATES.

Number of inmates May 1, 1886,	59	
Number admitted for the year ending May 1, 1887,	16	
	—	75
Number of inmates discharged during the year,	18	
Number of deaths,	2	
	—	20
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Number of inmates May 1, 1887,		55

WESTMORELAND, May 1, 1887.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statement pertaining to the county farm and almshouse — of the receipts and disbursements, the average cost per week for each inmate, the names, and the number of days each has been supported, are correct.

The method by which the average cost per week for each inmate is obtained is clearly shown in the statement.

ASA A. WHITMAN,

Supt. Cheshire County Farm.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN,—In submitting this report, I am well aware that you are so well acquainted with the affairs of this institution that it is hardly necessary for me to make many remarks, so will confine myself to a few.

It will be noticed by the attending physician's report that we have not been visited by any contagious or infectious disease and have had but two deaths, both occurring soon after the making up the last report. A large number of the inmates are old people, many of weak minds and feeble constitutions, and unable to perform much hard labor, but all show a willingness to do all that is, and should be required of them.

There have been but a very few convicts sentenced to the house of correction here in Westmoreland since the opening of the new jail and house of correction at Keene, and as they were as a general rule strong, able bodied men, capable of performing hard labor, we miss their services, as they could be utilized to good advantage at all times of the year.

The supply of water was sufficient for all purposes the past year, and as it was a very dry season I think we can reasonably expect a sufficient supply in the future.

One of the improvements made during the past year has been the removing of the brick oven in the kitchen of the almshouse and the enlarging of the store and cooking room, making it much more convenient. We now have one of Walker, Pratt & Co's ranges, with two ovens, and we find it to be much more convenient than the old one.

We still retain our old assistants, Mr. Geo. A. Butterfield and Mrs. Lucy A. Goodell ; they have both performed their duties in a faithful and satisfactory manner. Mr. Jehiel Clafflin, our chaplain for the past year, has given entire satisfaction and his services have seemed to be appreciated by the inmates.

The sick have been cared for by Dr. J. A. Craig, whose report will give you the medical statistics.

We are under obligations to J. D. Colony & Sons and H. L. Inman, editors of the Cheshire Republican and New England Observer, for weekly copies of their publications, also to others who have sent us books and papers, especially the ladies of the Christian Temperance Union, of Keene, who, after making us a very pleasant call, presented us with a large number of books and magazines which were thankfully received ; and to G. Robertson of Hinsdale for toys, fruit and confectionery presented to the children Christmas.

In conclusion I have to thank the Commissioners for many valuable suggestions pertaining to the management of the institution and for the kindnesses that have attended all my intercourse with them.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA A. WHITMAN, *Superintendent.*

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Commissioners :

I herewith submit my annual report as physician to Cheshire county almshouse.

I am pleased to report a good condition of affairs. The unfortunate inmates have received the best possible hospitality and care from the officers of the institution that kindness and experience can produce.

The household is represented by humanity of all descriptions. Many minds have vague ideas, which, if allowed to be exercised and put into action, would culminate into a disastrous discipline, which would result in bringing dishonor on the officers and a disgrace to the citizens of Cheshire county. To avert that calamity, much judicious care, scrutiny and well-timed judgement has to be exercised.

Good health generally has prevailed. Only two deaths have occurred, and none since May 15, 1886.

Yours very respectfully,

J. A. CRAIG, M. D.

Westmoreland, May 1, 1887.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT.

To the Commissioners of Cheshire County:

Since my last annual report, I have, with few exceptions, held religious services regularly in the chapel of the county almshouse in this town. The attendance at the services has been well sustained, and the respectful attention and interest manifested have been apparent, and not without hope of some good as the result. It was very thoughtful and commendable as well on the part of those who have the interest of this asylum in charge, that these unfortunate and afflicted ones might have the benefit of stated religious instruction. The superintendent and matron, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, are entitled to much credit and many thanks from all concerned for their vigilance and untiring efforts to promote the best interests of the institution in all respects, ever watchful for the welfare and comfort of those under their care.

May it be theirs to know that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

Respectfully submitted,

JEHIEL CLAFLIN, *Chaplain.*

East Westmoreland, May 1, 1887.

SHERIFF'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith render to you my annual account for the year ending May 1, 1887.

OCTOBER TERM OF SUPREME COURT, 1886.

County of Cheshire to Horace A. Perry, Sheriff, Dr.

To 10 days' attendance at court, \$3.00,	\$30 00
78 miles' travel, \$0.12	2 16
10 days' attendance to R. J. Holt,	
\$2.50,	25 00
10 days' attendance to S. O. Gates,	
\$2.50,	25 00
1 day's attendance to W. E. Tuttle,	2 50
10 days' attendance to messenger,	
\$1.50,	15 00
paid chaplain,	2 00
paid for moving books to and from	
judges' room,	50
paid Jonas C. Rice, deputy sheriff's	
bill,	14 40
paid H. A. Perry, sheriff's bill,	23 00
paid M. J. Sherman, bill for refresh-	
ments to jury,	13 50
paid Jacob Staples, care of Jennings,	5 00
paid A. G. Grimes for hacking,	6 25
paid one-half year's salary as sheriff,	100 00
	\$264 31

APRIL TERM OF SUPREME COURT, 1887.

County of Cheshire to Horace A. Perry, Sheriff, Dr.

To 4 days' attendance at court, \$3.00,	12 00	
18 miles' travel to attend same,	2 16	
4 days' attendance to R. J. Holt,		
\$2.50,	10 00	
4 days' attendance to S. O. Gates,		
\$2.50,	10 00	
4 days' attendance to A. Pressler,		
messenger, \$1.50,	6 00	
paid A. G. Grimes, bill of hacking		
prisoners,	5 00	
paid D. S. Willard, moving books,	50	
paid chaplain,	2 00	
paid one-half year's salary as sheriff,	100 00	
carrying Jennings to State prison,	25 00	
warrant to warden,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$174 66

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. PERRY, *Sheriff*.

JAILER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

The jailer submits the following report for the year ending April 30, 1887.

Number of prisoners committed,	47
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CAUSES.

Murder,	1
Assaults,	6
Larceny,	7
Arson,	1
Being drunk,	27
Violating liquor law,	1
Violating fish and game law,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1
Keeping disreputable house,	2

C. A. CHAPIN, *Jailer.*

REPORT OF THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION AT KEENE.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

In compliance with the law, I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending April 30, 1887.

Number of convicts committed,	34
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CAUSES.

Drunks,	22
Larceny,	5
Assaults,	5
Trespass,	1
Escaping from the house of correction,	1

Fees and costs amounting to \$132.75 have been received and paid to the County Commissioners.

C. A. CHAPIN, *Master*:

REPORT OF THE
MASTER OF THE HOUSE OF CORRECTION
AT WESTMORELAND.

To the Honorable Board of Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN.— I herewith submit my third report as Master of the house of correction at Westmoreland for the year ending May 1, 1887.

Number of convicts received,	3
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CAUSES OF COMMITMENT.

Theft,	1
Drunk,	1
Neglect to support family,	1

There has been \$13.25 costs and fine collected and paid into the treasury.

ASA A. WHITMAN, *Master*.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Commissioners for Cheshire County:

GENTLEMEN.—I herewith submit my report for the year ending May 1, 1887.

No moneys of the county have been received by me.

There is one civil suit pending against the county, that of Robert P. Leonard, relative to an alleged contract for the support of a pauper.

There have been about the usual number of criminal prosecutions, but very few trials in the supreme court. The most important criminal case has been that of Charles A. Jennings, disposed of by a plea of *nolo contendere* to manslaughter, and a sentence of ten years in the State prison.

Very respectfully,

EDMUND P. DOLE,

Solicitor of Cheshire County.

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT.

To the County Commissioners for the County of Cheshire:

The Clerk of the Supreme Court for said county makes the following report for the year ending May 1, 1887.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT, OCTOBER TERM, 1886.

The County to E. Farrar, Dr.

To dockets for June term, 1886,	\$6 75	
dockets for this term, continued,	35 50	
dockets for this term, new entries,	12 50	
printing cases for law terms,	6 25	
blank notices for referees,	1 75	
blank commissions for referees,	4 00	
2 medium record books and 4 indexes,	27 67	
stationery, postage, etc. for court,	23 84	
extending and certifying records,	116 61	
all other services chargeable to county,	280 00	
one mis-entry last term,	90	
	<hr/>	\$515 77
		<i>Cr.</i>
By 137 entries at 90 cents,	\$123 30	
2 jury fees at \$5.00,	10 00	
11 dockets at \$1.00,	11 00	
14 dockets at \$1.50,	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$165 50
		<hr/> \$350 47

APRIL TERM, 1887.

The County to E. Farrar, Dr.

To dockets for December term, 1886,	\$7 00	
dockets for this term, continued,	38 25	
dockets for this term, new entries,	8 50	
printing ^a cases for law term,	3 75	
stationery, etc. for court,	13 05	
attending court 4 days,	12 00	
all other services chargeable to county,	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$332 55
	<i>Cr.</i>	
By 89 entries at 90 cents,	\$83 10	
11 dockets at \$1.50,	16 50	
7 dockets at \$1.00,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$103 60
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		\$228 95

On May 1, 1886, as reported, I had in my hands \$10.00, received for a peddler's license. I have received for such licenses during the year \$20.00, for all of which I have the receipts of the State Treasurer.

E. FARRAR, *Clerk.*

Keene, May 1, 1887.

TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE COUNTY OF CHESHIRE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1887.

CASH RECEIVED.

1886.

May	1, By balance in treasury,	\$450 53
	15, J. B. Twiss, fine, James Cutter,	25 00
	22, Ashuelot National Bank, money borrowed,	2,000 00
June	11, J. B. Abbott, 25 bushels potatoes sold,	11 25
July	3, Asa A. Whitman, fine and costs to P. Rowan,	13 25
	12, City of Keene, land damage, Centre street,	375 00
Aug.	23, J. B. Abbott, insurance received on account of loss by fire at county farm,	50 00
Sept.	24, J. B. Abbott, straw sold from county farm,	28 00
Oct.	1, J. B. Abbott, costs and fine, Den- nis Kelley,	46 51
	4, J. B. Abbott, rebate on taxes in Westmoreland,	6 58
	28, J. B. Abbott, board Alpheus Handy,	282 13
	28, J. B. Abbott, town of Hinsdale, cash overpaid,	68

Oct. 30,	J. B. Abbott, town of Surry, board Benj. Crosby,	\$107 60
Nov. 5,	J. B. Abbott, town of Swanzev, board Grace Hale,	104 25
1887.		
Jan. 10,	J. B. Abbott, straw sold from county farm,	8 85
31,	J. B. Abbott, fines and costs, Frank Yardley,	30 29
Feb. 4,	Trustees of the Murdock fund, money borrowed,	10,000 00
22,	County commissioners, money returned on J. M. Ryan's bill,	14 00
Mar. 18,	J. B. Twiss, fine, Clark Stebbins,	5 00
21,	J. B. Abbott, relief to Horace Page and family,	13 03
Apr. 12,	J. B. Abbott, town of Alstead, board Bridget Murphy,	210 89
12,	J. B. Abbott, town of Fitzwil- liam, board Alpheus Handy,	241 20
15,	J. B. Abbott, oat straw sold,	11 60
15,	Trustees of the Murdock fund, money borrowed,	15,000 00
16,	J. B. Abbott, town of Swanzev, board Grace Hale,	85 50
19,	County commissioners, error in jailer's account,	1 00
20,	J. B. Abbott, town of Surry, board, etc., Benjamin Crosby,	86 00
21,	J. B. Abbott, town of Winches- ter, board Geo. Doucette,	78 00
28,	J. B. Abbott, costs, Albert McMullen,	52 95
28,	J. B. Abbott, pigs, oats, etc.,	15 60
28,	J. B. Abbott, C. A. Chapin, jail fees,	3 00
28,	Ashuelot National bank, money borrowed,	5,000 00

April 28, Town of Alstead, tax,	\$1,184 12	
“ Chesterfield, tax,	1,198 65	
“ Dublin, tax,	686 50	
“ Fitzwilliam, tax,	1,020 66	
“ Gilsum, tax,	701 02	
“ Harrisville, tax,	686 50	
“ Hinsdale, tax,	1,725 32	
“ Jaffrey, tax,	1,718 06	
“ Keene, tax,	12,404 17	
“ Marlborough, tax,	1,256 76	
“ Marlow, tax,	817 26	
“ Nelson, tax,	312 37	
“ Richmond, tax,	533 94	
“ Rindge, tax,	1,064 25	
“ Roxbury, tax,	119 86	
“ Stoddard, tax,	381 39	
“ Sullivan, tax,	414 08	
“ Surry, tax,	385 02	
“ Swanzey, tax,	1,540 08	
“ Troy, tax,	802 73	
“ Walpole, tax,	2,691 50	
“ Westmoreland, tax,	1,412 95	
“ Winchester, tax,	2,342 81	
	<hr/>	\$69,757 69

EXPENDITURES.

Pay-roll No. 2, Petit Jurors, April term,	
1886,	\$32 60
“ No. 3, Grand Jurors, April term,	
1886,	2 00
“ No. 1, Grand Jurors, October	
term, 1886,	6 40
“ No. 2, Grand Jurors, October	
term, 1886,	123 40
“ No. 3, Grand Jurors, October	
term, 1886,	24 00
“ No. 4, Grand Jurors, October	
term, 1886,	6 00

Pay-roll	No. 1, Petit Jurors, October term,	
	1886,	\$13 20
"	No. 3, Petit Jurors, October term,	
	1886,	33 56
"	No. 4, Petit Jurors, October term,	
	1886,	209 76
"	Petit Jurors, October term, 1886,	211 44
"	No. 1, Grand Jurors, April term,	
	1887,	4 16
"	No. 2, Grand Jurors, April term,	
	1887,	120 48
"	No. 3, Grand Jurors, April term,	
	1887,	2 00
"	No. 1, Petit Jurors, April term,	
	1887,	4 40
"	No. 2, Petit Jurors, April term,	
	1887,	4 64
"	No. 3, Petit Jurors, April term,	
	1887,	11 92
"	No. 4, Petit Jurors, April term,	
	1887,	116 32
"	No. 5, Petit Jurors, April term,	
	1887,	66 68
"	No. 6, Petit Jurors, April term,	
	1887,	8 08
"	No. 9, State v. Geo. F. Atwood,	
	October term, 1872,	5 79
"	No. 8, State v. Peter T. Barron,	
	October term, 1885,	6 42
"	No. 10, State v. Geo. Metcalf,	
	October term, 1885,	5 74

APRIL TERM, 1886.

Pay-roll	No. 1, State v. Perrin Woodbury,	5 51
"	No. 2, State v. Cornelius E. Sul-	
	livan,	1 50
"	No. 3, State v. Michael Roach,	10 75
"	No. 4, State v. Chas. G. May-	
	nard,	2 50

Pay-roll	No. 5, State v. James M. Ryan,	\$8 32
"	No. 6, State v. James M. Ryan,	2 87
"	No. 7, State v. James H. Brown,	12 02
"	No. 8, State v. James H. Brown,	8 13
"	No. 9, State v. James H. Brown,	18 84
"	No. 10, State v. James H. Brown,	21 00
"	No. 11, State v. Thomas Towle,	2 87
"	No. 12, State v. Joseph S. Bing- ham,	1 50
"	No. 13, State v. Geo. Metcalf,	7 60
"	No. 14, State v. Michael Landers and A. Colman,	8 02
"	No. 15, State v. Henry Fassett,	104 73
"	No. 16, State v. Wm. E. Page,	584 37
"	No. 17, State v. sundry persons,	57 78
"	No. 18, State v. Wm. E. Page,	11 37
"	No. 19, State v. Chas. A. Jen- nings,	37 03
"	No. 20, State v. James M. Ryan,	14 01
"	No. 21, State v. James H. Brown,	14 01
"	No. 22, State v. James H. Brown,	12 26
"	No. 23, State v. James H. Brown,	5 01
"	No. 24, State v. James H. Brown,	4 76
"	No. 25, State v. James M. Ryan,	5 00
"	No. 26, State v. James M. Ryan,	4 63
"	No. 27, State v. Thomas Tole,	13 63
"	No. 28, State v. Edwin J. Ham- mond,	12 48
"	No. 29, State v. various parties,	2 96
"	No. 30, State v. Cornelius E. Sullivan,	3 47
"	No. 32, State v. Michael Landers,	6 63
"	No. 33, State v. Edwin J. Ham- mond,	10 81
"	No. 34, State v. Andrew Colman,	6 62
"	No. 35, State v. Perrin P. Wood- bury,	5 77
"	No. 36, State v. Charles Frarey,	3 61

Pay-roll	No. 37, State v. Wm. E. Page,	\$32 28
"	No. 38, State v. Timothy Sul- livan,	1 37
"	No. 39, State v. Henry Fassett,	24 64
"	No. 40, State v. various parties,	3 25
"	No. 41, State v. Geo. Metcalf.	15 22

OCTOBER TERM, 1886.

Pay-roll	No. 1, State v. Martin Crotty,	66 23
"	No. 2, State v. Albert McMullen,	48 05
"	No. 3, State v. Albert McMullen,	19 84
"	No. 4, State v. Mary Dodge,	42 61
"	No. 5, State v. Mary Dodge,	24 86
"	No. 6, State v. Chas. A. Jen- nings,	19 94
"	No. 7, State v. Chas. A. Jen- nings,	4 66
"	No. 8, State v. Edwin J. Ham- mond,	20 46
"	No. 9, State v. Andrew J. Goff,	5 24
"	No. 10, State v. Ware & Rollins,	25 19
"	No. 11, State v. Rose Nichols,	11 37
"	No. 12, State v. Martin Crotty,	16 86
"	No. 18, State v. Andrew J. Goff,	2 62
"	No. 14, State v. Chas. A. Jen- nings,	50
"	No. 16, State v. James H. Brown,	5 38
"	No. 17, State v. Albert McMul- len,	50
"	No. 19, State v. Mack,	13 40
"	Police court, State v. Stephen J. Harrington,	1 50
"	Police court, State v. Stephen J. Harrington,	1 50
"	Police court, State v. Geo. Met- calf,	17 60
"	Police court, state v. Louis Dav- enport,	11 48
"	Police court, State v. Charles Frarey,	6 24

Pay-roll Police court, State v. James M.	
Ryan,	\$3 00
“ Police court, State v. Edward	
Sullivan,	3 00
“ Police court, State v. Emma L.	
Hopkins,	5 05
“ Police court, State v. Patrick	
Munhall,	32 99
“ Police court, State v. Morris Ru-	
beau,	3 67
“ Police court, State v. Dennis	
Kelley,	24 01
“ Police court, State v. Dennis	
Kelley,	6 74
“ Police court, State v. William W.	
Booth,	12 59
“ Police court, State v. Joseph S.	
Bingham,	5 95
“ Police court, State v. Albert	
Stone, alias Geo. Hall,	3 50
“ Police court, State v. Albert	
Stone, alias Geo. Hall,	4 27
“ Police court, State v. Georgianna	
Cook,	8 11
“ Police Court, State v. Edward	
W. Eastman,	7 11
“ Police court, State v. George	
Metcalf,	10 14
“ Police court, State v. Alveretta	
M. Eddy,	9 07
“ Police court, State v. Henry	
Eddy,	12 27
“ Police court, State v. Frank	
Yardley,	7 02
“ Police court, State v. W. P.	
Swinnington,	36 36
“ Police court, State v. Charles	
Comstock,	9 57

Pay-roll Police court, State v. Edward A. Kimball,	\$4 57
“ Police court, State v. Eugene LaClare,	1 74
“ Police court, State v. Albert J. Howard,	4 59
“ Police court, State v. Eugene LaClare,	11 19
Inquest on body of Eli J. Mayette,	1 62
A. T. Batchelder, referee, one case,	5 00
E. Farrar, balance of account as clerk of court,	125 86
J. G. Bellows, referee, one case,	9 50
Leonard Wellington, referee, one case,	19 50
Bolivar Lovell, referee, one case,	12 25
Ira Colby, referee, one case,	31 17
Hosea W. Bingham, referee, four cases,	70 75
Jerome E. Wright, salary as county treasurer one year,	200 00
E. Farrar, balance of account as clerk of court,	350 47
Alfred W. Burt, services and expenses as county commissioner,	234 39
Joseph B. Abbott, services and expenses as county commissioner,	466 81
Elbridge Kingsbury, services and ex- penses as county commissioner,	230 50
E. Farrar, balance of account as clerk of court,	228 95
H. W. Parker, referee, one case,	14 05
Town of Westmoreland pauper claim,	131 16
Keene Gas Company, gas at court house,	9 60
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	13 05
Walker & Pratt, M'f'g Co., pastry oven for county almshouse,	75 63
G. W. Buckminster, delivering trees to jail ground,	2 00

Daniel Smith, time and expense in interest of Columbia children,	\$5 00
Luke E. Joslin, labor on jail grounds,	63 88
F. M. Tottingham, electric bell at county jail,	7 00
H. O. Coolidge, services as county auditor,	10 00
Samuel D. Bemis, services as county auditor,	10 00
C. Bridgman, supplies for county almshouse,	167 53
Pressler & Raymond, stone work at jail,	86 67
J. D. Colony & Sons, advertising treasurer's report,	21 00
E. M. White, two dozen photographs Chris. Carter,	4 00
Luke E. Joslin, work and material, grading jail ground,	109 45
Fisher & Jackson, furniture, etc., for court house,	93 84
M. J. Sherman, potatoes for county farm,	16 30
Keene Water Works, water rates at jail and court house,	24 00
Lucinda Harradon, board and expense, county paupers,	22 14
Albert Thompson, phosphate and lumber for county farm.	74 83
Sawyer & Burnham, lumber for jail and house of correction,	4 64
Kirk & Sewall, flue cap, etc.,	30
Jonas C. Rice, board of prisoners, and personal property,	241 96
A. P. French, plan of jail lot, etc,	6 50
G. C. Hill, medical services for county paupers,	6 25
Hosea Foster, work of C. A. Seward, sawing wood,	1 50

E. P. Dole, salary as county solicitor, six months,	\$125 00
Calvin H. Ellis, shingles, etc. for county farm,	88 97
State Industrial School, board, etc. of county scholars,	175 50
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, carpet, etc. for court house,	35 64
Mrs. John Ryan, cleaning court house,	5 05
Chase & Richards, clothing for county farm,	2 75
A. A. Clough, frame for plan of jail lot,	5 90
Boston Branch shoe store, shoes for Sarah O. Thayer,	1 50
M. Armstrong, labor and material at court house and jail,	6 86
Geo. H. Bridgman, surgical and medical services at jail and house of correc- tion,	20 00
S. O. Gates, collector, taxes on Mitch- ell place, 1886,	3 84
B. H. Britton, grafting trees at county farm,	7 00
Davis, Wright & Co., labor and material at county farm and jail,	48 97
C. F. Rowell, services as county coroner at Marlborough,	5 50
J. A. Craig, medical services at alms- house,	10 75
Keene Gas Co., gas at court house,	4 20
Geo. E. Poole, hitching posts for jail,	3 50
E. H. Fletcher, labor at jail grounds,	10 72
Arad Fletcher, labor transplanting trees at jail,	7 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone services,	34 55
L. E. Joslin, work on jail ground, and sand and loam,	5 36

Broad Gauge Iron Works, 6 iron gutters for county farm,	\$6 48
Secretary of State, copy of record of county convention, 1883, '84,	4 00
Asa Smith, postage stamps, etc.,	18 00
Wilkinson & McGregor, extra harness straps and repairs,	14 50
Brown Bros. & Co. $\frac{1}{3}$ doz. bronze closet fixtures,	1 16
N. F. Dunbar, coll., taxes county farm for 1886,	109 70
D. D. Kepple, labor and material on steam works at court house,	77 75
Geo. B. Twitchell, professional services for Jennings at jail,	5 00
James M. Ryan, services at jail, care of Jennings,	14 00
G. H. Piper & Co., dry goods for jail and house of correction,	12 50
S. C. Hall, provisions for jail and house of correction,	10 30
Suffolk Savings Bank, interest on \$10,- 000.00 for six months,	450 00
Tucker Manufacturing Co., 6 iron bed- steads for house of correction,	52 50
Abbott Wright, work plowing, etc.,	6 00
State Industrial School, board, etc. for county scholars,	175 50
C. Bridgman, 2 bbls. sugar for county almshouse,	32 04
Lucinda Haradon, board and care of Amasa Davis,	25 25
Lucinda Harradon, board and care of O. Wilbur and E. Doolittle,	39 43
G. B. Twitchell, examination of J. D. Lewis,	5 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	24 30
Walker & Pratt, Man'g Co., cooking range, etc., for county almshouse,	160 00

N. H. Asylum, board and clothing of county insane,	\$1,339 68
Eames & Towne, grain for county farm,	75 20
Mrs. John Ryan, cleaning at court house,	1 70
D. S. Pratt, one bull calf,	50 00
Suffolk Savings Bank, interest on county note,	230 00
H. F. Cowdry, labor at county alms- house,	20 13
Geo. Tilden, insurance premium, new barn at county farm,	31 50
Town of Swanzev, pauper claim,	107 64
“ Gilsum, pauper claim,	206 70
“ Nelson, pauper claim,	39 81
“ Harrisville, pauper claim,	44 97
“ Stoddard, pauper claim,	391 88
“ Dublin, pauper claim,	15 10
“ Fitzwilliam, pauper claim,	63 21
“ Richmond, pauper claim,	159 50
“ Westmoreland, pauper claim,	99 25
Leonard Wilcox, lumber for county farm,	91 61
Town of Jaffrey, pauper claim,	319 66
“ Marlborough, pauper claim,	238 81
Norman G. Nims, services as janitor at court house,	29 00
Town of Walpole, pauper claim,	239 68
“ Hinsdale, pauper claim,	218 68
“ Marlow, pauper claim,	30 80
“ Rindge, pauper claim,	263 26
“ Troy, pauper claim,	82 17
Dr. J. A. Craig,	20 25
Town of Winchester, pauper claim,	546 82
E. G. Randall, job wagon work and freight,	2 71
Spencer & Co., coal, hardware, etc. for county buildings,	1,000 00

S. H. Clement, aid to Lorin Davis,	\$8 80
J. Cushing, flour for jail and house of correction,	25 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing and ad- vertising,	84 60
Darling & Kimball, printing,	9 00
Town of Chesterfield, pauper claim,	183 85
Bullard & Foster, medical supplies, etc.,	69 48
Warren & Leonard, supplies for county almshouse,	74 31
Town of Alstead, pauper claim,	134 00
“ Roxbury, pauper claim,	9 25
City of Keene, pauper claim,	1,424 07
G. F. Kathran, balance due for services at county farm,	29 81
A. A. Whitman, services and expenses at county farm,	1,074 31
H. A. Perry, conveyance of James B. Lewis to N. H. Asylum,	13 00
H. A. Perry, sheriff, salary, services and fees of sheriff and deputies,	264 31
W. H. Spalter & Co., stationery, etc.,	26 67
Davis, Wright & Co., supplies for county farm and jail buildings,	40 82
Fisher & Jackson, furniture, fixtures, etc.,	70 50
H. Stowell, pasturing cow, etc. at jail,	13 00
S. C. Hall, butter and eggs for master of house of correction,	6 38
J. B. Abbott, postage and incidental expenses,	12 47
C. A. Chapin, salary and expenses of self and wife at jail and house of correction,	554 28
Luke E. Joslin, work on jail grounds, etc.,	87 24
Geo. W. Willis, guardian, board of Lovell C. Taft at N. H. Asylum,	19 75

Geo. Tilden, premium for insurance on county almshouse, etc.,	\$172 50
Simpson Bros., concrete walks at jail,	47 60
Keene Gas Co., gas at court house,	6 50
Morse Bros., soap for county almshouse,	5 51
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone services,	14 60
Fisher & Jackson, furniture for county almshouse,	17 25
G. H. Piper & Co., goods for county jail,	2 08
S. C. Hall, butter for jail and house of correction,	3 42
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone services,	14 05
Eames & Town, grain, etc. for county farm and jail,	52 08
New England Observer, printing,	17 00
Ashuelot National Bank, notes and in- terest,	6,226 01
Mary Ryan, labor at court house,	6 90
E. F. Gee, postage and stationery,	5 75
R. M. Lowell, 101 bushels potatoes for house of correction,	45 45
Town of Roxbury, repairs on highway, per order of court,	65 07
J. E. Heald, ice at court house,	2 50
Keene Water Works, water at jail and court house,	24 00
E. P. Dole, one-half year's salary as county solicitor,	125 00
E. Gustine & Co., lamp, etc. for jail,	2 80
S. H. Holman, furnishing stone for jail shed,	27 00
H. W. Hubbard, iron shelf and labor at jail,	8 13
G. H. Bridgman, surgical attendance on H. Brown,	45 50
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	13 95

Knowlton & Stone, hardware, etc., for county buildings,	\$53 69
Town of Jaffrey, pauper claim,	20 00
Lucinda Harradon, board and aid to Mrs. Doolittle and O. Wilber,	33 11
W. P. Chamberlain, dry goods for county farm and house of correc- tion,	95 17
Chase & Richards, clothing for alms- house and house of correction,	17 15
A. B. & S. W. Skinner, crockery for jail and house of correction,	9 92
Eames & Towne, grain for county farm,	63 75
State Industrial School, board for county scholars, etc.,	171 60
G. L. Burdett, stakes for jail grounds,	5 25
Frank H. Wright, boots and shoes for inmates of house of correction,	18 20
Peter Lapham, bread for jail and house of correction,	5 95
Boston Branch Grocery, crockery, etc., for almshouse,	14 26
Nims, Whitney & Co., clapboards, etc., for county farm and jail,	35 28
M. Armstrong, work and material at almshouse,	74 40
Munsel & Pratt, ice for jail and house of correction,	6 98
Calvin Ellis, labor and material for shed at jail,	520 32
Suffolk Savings Bank, notes and in- terest,	10,163 75
J. Cushing & Co., 5 bbls. flour for jail and house of correction,	25 50
Sawyer & Burnham, labor and hardware for jail and house of correction,	52 72
Smith, Allen & Co., 150 hard wood posts for county farm,	6 00

Keene Gas Co., gas for court house,	\$3 00
David Russell, use of team, etc.,	1 25
Stoddard Lumber Co., lumber, etc., for county farm,	124 19
A. P. French, surveying for county,	7 25
F. Beal, tobacco for county farm,	20 31
G. H. Tilden & Co., stationery for county offices,	151 67
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	15 20
J. Cushing & Co., grain for county farm,	34 84
P. Howland, 4-foot wood delivered at house of correction,	385 15
L. Martin, carriage hire,	10 00
Luke E. Joslin, work and sand for jail grounds,	2 47
T. A. Craig & Co., painting woodshed at jail,	7 00
C. H. Blake, hay at jail,	19 71
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	14 30
J. M. Farnum, phosphate and middlings,	21 19
D. D. Kepple, work and material re- pairing heater, etc.,	146 51
S. C. Hall, butter and eggs for jail and house of correction,	3 18
M. Armstrong, labor and material for almshouse and house of correction,	81 17
G. H. Nims, wood for house of correc- tion,	187 60
J. B. Abbott, aid to county paupers,	75 00
Suffolk Savings Bank, interest on notes,	225 00
Lucinda Harradon, support and care of O. Wilber,	30 43
Town of Gilsum, pauper claim,	366 11
“ Alstead, pauper claim,	131 94
“ Chesterfield, pauper claim,	144 19
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service,	14 80
J. C. Rice, costs in sundry cases,	30 98

Mrs. L. G. Maxfield, board and medical treatment of Fred Hill,	\$52 25
State Industrial School, board, etc., for county scholars,	136 50
Y. Jones, making poker for court house furnaces,	1 00
Blake & Mason, 4 copies city directory for county offices,	6 00
N. H. Asylum, board, clothing, etc., for county insane,	1,427 46
J. Cushing & Co., grain for county farm, jail and house of correction,	135 74
Town of Jaffrey, pauper claim,	127 69
“ Richmond, pauper claim,	114 42
“ Nelson, pauper claim,	36 86
“ Fitzwilliam, pauper claim,	32 34
“ Harrisville, pauper claim,	30 99
Robert F. Brown, care of steam heaters at court house,	76 50
Town of Marlborough, pauper claim,	239 02
“ Stoddard, pauper claim,	295 08
“ Westmoreland, pauper claim,	50 15
“ Troy, pauper claim,	98 32
“ Rindge, pauper claim,	154 44
J. A. Craig, professional services at almshouse,	26 15
Willard Bill, Jr., standing wood for county farm,	50 00
Esther A. Eames, board and clothing for Mrs. E. Doolittle,	31 14
Town of Winchester, pauper claim,	323 82
“ Marlow, pauper claim,	50 00
G. E. Holbrook & Co., supplies for county farm and house of correction,	814 87
Town of Swanzey, pauper claim,	135 50
“ Hinsdale, pauper claim,	341 63

A. A. Whitman, expenses at county farm,	\$1,069 84
Geo. W. Ball, brick for county farm,	6 00
W. H. Spalter & Co., stationery, etc.,	5 00
S. Spaulding, supplies for county paupers,	75
Mrs. John Ryan, cleaning court house,	6 75
C. A. Chapin, board, etc. of convicts at jail and house of correction,	319 00
F. E. Keyes, spittoons, etc. for court house,	2 50
C. A. Chapin, error in H. M. Darling's bill,	4 95
Suffolk Savings Bank, note and interest,	11,730 00
Harvey Silver, feather dusters for offices at court house,	3 60
H. A. Perry, salary, services, etc., self and deputies,	174 66
J. S. Taft & Co., fire brick and clay,	3 38
Bullard & Foster, medical supplies for county almshouse,	14 47
Spencer & Co., hardware, etc., for county farm and jail,	136 45
Hersey & Abbott, counsel for county,	2 00
Cheshire County Fish and Game League, one-half fine, F. Yardley,	10 00
Mrs. R. H. Holman, board and clothing for pauper child,	8 15
City of Keene, pauper claim,	2,579 40
Joseph B. Abbott, Alfred W. Burt and Elbridge Kingsbury, county commissioners, for services and expense in the performance of duty under chap. 61, sec. 4, Gen. Laws,	614 95

BONDS PAID.

Bond No. 46, due October, 1886,	\$200 00	
Bond No. 47, " " "	200 00	
Bond No. 48, " " "	200 00	
Bond No. 49, " " "	200 00	
Bond No. 50, " " "	200 00	
Bond No. 51, " " "	500 00	
Bond No. 52, " " "	500 00	
Bond No. 53, " " "	500 00	
Bond No. 54, " " "	500 00	
Bond No. 55, " " "	500 00	
Bond No. 56, " " "	500 00	
Bond No. 57, " " "	500 00	
Bond No. 58, " " "	500 00	
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COUPONS PAID.

Coupons due April, 1886,	\$37 50	
Coupons due October, 1886,	125 00	
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Cash balance in treasury,		4,540 54
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		\$69,757 69

STATEMENT OF COUNTY DEBT.

Notes outstanding, Suffolk Savings Bank, Boston,	\$10,000 00
Notes outstanding, trustees of the Murdock fund, Winchendon,	25,000 00
Notes outstanding, Ashuelot National Bank,	5,000 00
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	\$40,000 00
Less cash in the treasury,	4,540 54
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Indebtedness of the county,	\$35,459 46

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*

May 1, 1887.

CHESHIRE, SS.

KEENE, May 14, 1887.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of Jerome E. Wright, County Treasurer for the year ending May 1, 1887, and the orders, bonds, coupons and payments named therein, we find the same properly cast and legally vouched for, and a balance in the treasury of four thousand, five hundred and forty dollars and fifty-four cents (\$4,540.50).

HENRY O. COOLIDGE,

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,

County Auditors.

JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,

ALFRED W. BURT,

ELBRIDGE KINGSBURY,

Commissioners for the County of Cheshire.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners and County Treasurer for the past year; also the bills, bonds, coupons and payments named therein, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched; and we further state that the sums named therein are according to the market value charged, and we believe the articles to have been used for the benefit of the county.

HENRY O. COOLIDGE,

SAMUEL D. BEMIS,

County Auditors.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1886-7.

1886.

Court expenses, including police and justice courts, with which the county is chargeable,	\$5,000 00
Court house, jail and house of correction, ordinary expenses,	2,000 00
Pauper expenses,— at almshouse,	\$4,500 00
Outside poor,	9,500 00
N. H. Asylum for the insane,	2,500 00
State Industrial School,	500 00
	<hr/> \$17,000 00
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	2,000 00
County record books, stationery and printing,	400 00
Bonds and notes maturing,	7,000 00
Interest on bonds and notes,	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$35,400 00

1887.

Court expenses, including police and justice courts, with which the county is chargeable,	\$5,000 00
Court house, jail and house of correction, current expenses,	2,000 00
Pauper expenses,— at almshouse,	\$4,500 00
Outside poor,	9,500 00
N. H. Asylum for the insane,	2,500 00
State Industrial School,	500 00
	<hr/> \$17,000 00
Salaries and expenses of county officers,	2,000 00
County record books, stationery and printing,	400 00
Payment of notes,	7,000 00
Interest and debt,	1,650 00
	<hr/> \$35,050 00

To the County Commissioners:

The following is a statement of the condition of the County Treasury on April 30, 1887.

Total receipts, \$69,757 69

DISBURSEMENTS.

County farm and pauper expenses,	\$20,028 09
Jail and House of Correction,	4,053 12
Printing and stationery,	329 94
Notes and interest,	29,024 76
Bonds and coupons,	5,162 50
Court expense, officers' salaries and miscellaneous,	6,618 74*
Cash in Treasury,	4,540 54
	<hr/> \$69,757 69

Respectfully submitted,

JEROME E. WRIGHT, *Treasurer.*

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHESHIRE, SS.

KEENE, N. H., May 31, 1887.

The undersigned, Commissioners for the County of Cheshire, having carefully considered the foregoing statement of the County Treasurer, and estimated the sum necessary to be raised for the county, and the objects and purposes for which the money is to be appropriated and applied, respectfully recommend to the county convention that the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), be raised for each of the two years ensuing, and appropriated as follows:

1888.

Court expenses,	\$5,000 00
Court House, running expenses and repairs,	500 00
County offices, record books, printing and sta- tionery,	500 00
County officers' salaries,	2,000 00

* There are bills unpaid and outstanding that would increase this item eleven hundred dollars or more. J. B. ABBOTT, County Commissioner.

Pauper expenses—at almshouse,	\$4,500 00	
Outside poor,	11,500 00	
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	2,500 00	
State Industrial School,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,000 00
Jail and House of Correction,		2,500 00
Notes, maturing,		5,000 00
Interest,		1,500 00
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		\$36,000 00

1889.

Court expenses,	\$5,000 00	
Court House, running expenses and repairs,	500 00	
County offices, record books, printing and stationery,		500 00
County officers' salaries,		2,000 00
Pauper expenses—at almshouse,	\$4,500 00	
Outside poor,	12,000 00	
N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	2,500 00	
State Industrial School,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$19,500 00
Jail and House of Correction,		2,500 00
Notes, maturing,		5,000 00
Interest,		1,000 00
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		\$36,000 00

JOSEPH B. ABBOTT,
ALFRED W. BURT,
ELBRIDGE KINGSBURY,

Commissioners of the County of Cheshire.

JEROME E. WRIGHT,
County Treasurer.

